

## § 278.10

to implementation, unless such firms participate in the FSP at a future date subsequent to the implementation date.

(m) *Amendment No. 383.* The program changes made to § 278.1 by this amendment are effective September 29, 2000.

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## § 278.10 [Reserved]

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## Subpart A—Administrative Review—General

### § 279.1 Scope and purpose.

Subpart A sets forth the procedure for the designation of the administrative review officers and the authority and jurisdiction of those officers. Subpart B states the rules of procedure to be followed in the filing and disposition of the requests for review provided for in § 278.8. Subpart C concerns the rights

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of food retailers and food wholesalers to judicial review of the final determinations of the administrative review officer.

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### § 279.2 Administrative review officer.

(a) *Designation of review officers.* The Administrator, FNS, shall designate one or more persons to act as administrative review officers.

(b) *Assigning cases to review officers.* The officers shall serve for periods which the Administrator, FNS, shall determine. Changes in designations and additional designations may be made from time to time at the discretion of the Administrator, FNS. When more than one administrative review officer has been designated, requests for review will be assigned for handling to individual administrative review officers by a person designated by the Administrator, FNS. The names of the administrative review officers shall be on file in the Office of the Administrator, FNS.

[Amdt. 136, 43 FR 43279, Sept. 22, 1978, as amended by Amdt. 356, 59 FR 29714, June 9, 1994]

### § 279.3 Authority and jurisdiction.

(a) *Jurisdiction.* An administrative review officer shall act for the Department on requests for review filed by firms aggrieved by any of the following actions:

(1) Denial of an application or withdrawal of authorization to participate in the program under § 278.1;

(2) Imposition of a fine under §§ 278.6(1) or 278.6(m) of this chapter or disqualification from participation in the program or imposition of a civil money penalty under § 278.6 of this chapter, except for disqualification actions imposed under § 278.6(e)(8) of this chapter;

(3) Denial of all or part of any claim asserted by a firm against FNS under § 278.7 (c), (d), or (e);

(4) Assertion of a claim under § 278.7(a); or

(5) Forfeiture of part or all of a collateral bond under § 278.1, if the request for review is made by the authorized